

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America	)	
v.	)	
STEVEN ANDRE HEMPHILL	)	Case No: <u>1:06CR00227-001</u>
	)	USM No: <u>21788-058</u>
Date of Previous Judgment: <u>1/3/2007</u>	)	<u>M. Victoria Jayne</u>
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable)	)	Defendant's Attorney

**Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is:

☒ DENIED. ☐ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of \_\_\_\_\_ months **is reduced to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE** (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: <u>29</u>	Amended Offense Level: <u>27</u>
Criminal History Category: <u>II</u>	Criminal History Category: <u>II</u>
Previous Guideline Range: <u>120</u> to <u>121</u> months	Amended Guideline Range: <u>120</u> to <u>120</u> months

**II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE**

- ☐ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- ☒ Other (explain): No reduction. The defendant originally received a term of imprisonment of the statutory minimum sentence, 120 months. If Amendment 706 had been in place at the original sentencing, the guideline range would still have been restricted to the mandatory minimum sentence of 120 months, per USSG §5G1.1(b).

**III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 1/3/2007 shall remain in effect.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Order Date: May 13, 2009

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from order date)

  
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Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

